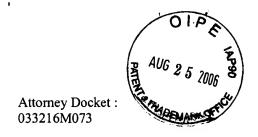
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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 30, 2006

August 25, 2006

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Sir:

A reply to the Office Action of May 30, 2006 is due by August 30, 2006. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as being timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, kindly amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are found on page 2.

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